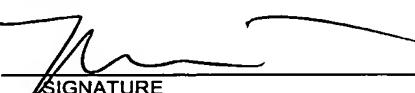


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/010144</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>12 September 2003 (12.09.2003)</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107529048</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF AT LEAST ONE LUMINESCENT SUBSTANCE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Holger KLAPPROTH et al.</b>		
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